

### Officials Favor P. V. Project

As result of a three-hour field trip over the site by county, state and Federal flood control and soil-erosion officials, Glenn Jain, city engineer, believes the three governmental divisions would be willing to combine on a project to halt the run-off from the Palos Verdes hills above Waverly if pressed by the city of Torrance.

Jain informed the city council Tuesday night that he attended a meeting of the officials last week and they inspected the site and appeared impressed with the necessity of curtailing the damage that results during the winter rainy season. He said maps should be drawn at once and the proposed improvement would

### Trentini Hunt At "Dead End"

Search for John (DioVani) Trentini, 48, wanted for the murder of his former wife, Mrs. Mary Baroldi, 43, in her Harbor City home, July 29, was reported by Los Angeles police this week to be at a "dead end." He vanished from in front of Mrs. Baroldi's residence at 1048 West 252nd st., as she ran screaming to the home of a neighbor with three bullet wounds in her body. She died that night.

A county-wide search turned into a nation-wide hunt for Trentini and police literature on him has been circulated all over the country.

### Gas Company Increases Pay for Employees

Southern California Gas company announced in a letter mailed to all its employees last week a special "defense period wage adjustment" providing a general pay increase of \$7.50 a month effective August 1 to everyone regularly employed by the company who receives less than \$300 a month salary.

In 1940, 537 Seeing Eye dogs were leading their blind owners. Trentini and police literature on him has been circulated all over the country.

Before she died, Mrs. Baroldi, wife of Silvio Baroldi, told detectives she and Trentini had quarreled for years over a community property settlement.

### New N. S. Union Names Officers

Ross Ledford of the weld shop was elected to president last Sunday of the newly-organized Lodge of the Oil Workers' International union, affiliated with the C. I. O., which won the right to act as the sole bargaining agency for National Supply Company workers as result of the recent election supervised by the National Labor Relations Board. Ledford lives in Hynes.

Howard Raymond Torrance, working foreman of the labor gang at National Supply, was chosen vice-president and John Pierce, an inspector, was named recording secretary by approximately 400 workers who attended the meeting. The union is reported working for a minimum wage of 75 cents an hour, re-classification of many jobs, seniority rights, uniform vacations and sick leave.

The National Supply workers participated in what was said to be the largest initiation ceremonies ever held by a labor organization in California last Monday night when more than 400 were inducted into the Long Beach local No. 128 of the Oil Workers' International. This local sent 100 delegates to the state C. I. O. convention in Oakland.



By AILEEN MOSHER

### Have You Read?

**TWO SUEVIVED**  
By GUY PEARCE JONES  
The title, "Two Survived," sounds fictional. However, far from that, it is the true story of the escape of two young men from the trap of a Nazi raider.

It all started when their boat was torpedoed in mid-Atlantic. Obviously, the raider meant for no man to survive and tell his story. Incredible as it may seem, though, two men did survive. Seven of the crew started their horrible experience in the open boat. Five of them perished.

Robert Tapscott and Wilbert Widdicombe endured 70 days of heat, storm, lack of food and water, exposure. If you thought that Captain Bligh's experience in "Mutiny on the Bounty" was perilous, read "Two Survived," and then remember that the latter is a true tale.

In their tiny open boat with men amongst them horribly wounded from the battle, the survivors witnessed horror, illness, terror, starvation, thirst and maniacal companions. Two of the seven formed a suicidal pact and surrendered themselves to the immensity of the sea.

Another who was horribly maimed and finally driven from sanity by his pain, stood up in one end of the boat and said as calmly as he had said anything during their drifting, that he thought he would go down the street for a drink, and that calmly stepped from the boat to the swirling death of the ocean offered.

And Tapscott and Widdicombe, then the only two left, foodless, waterless, and desperate, decided that they too should end it all. When in the sea, they felt momentarily revived and once more gained shelter in the boat that was to carry them to safety.

Fortunately, each time it seemed they could go on no longer without water, the heavens sent rain. They grasped seaweed and chewed it, though it was like hard rubber and could not be swallowed. They plucked tiny crabs from the seaweed and ate them alive. They peeled dead skin from their bodies and consumed it.

They lived through a hell that few have ever known, and they landed in the Bahamas, survived, and told their tale to Guy Pearce Jones, who relates it to us.

### WAR UPSETS HENS

After air raids in England it has been found that many shelled eggs are laid by hens, poultry experts declaring that the bombing upsets the biddies.

### Heart Ailment Is Fatal For Sam O. Rogers

Sam Otis Rogers passed away Tuesday morning at the Torrance Memorial hospital where he was undergoing treatment for a serious heart ailment.

Born in Wayne County, Illinois, Oct. 23, 1899, he came to Long Beach in 1922. For a number of years he was associated with the California Advertising Co., and for several years had conducted a successful landscape business of his own, attending to business affairs until the past week. His enthusiasm, ambition and kindly disposition won him many friends who deeply regret his passing at such an early age.

Services were held this afternoon at Stone & Myers' chapel. Rev. Frank T. Porter officiating. Interment was at Inglewood Memorial park.

Mr. Rogers leaves his wife, Dorothy Rollman Rogers and a nine months old son, Wm. Robert of 23823 Narbonne ave.; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of Long Beach and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Feller and Mrs. C. W. Cast, also of Long Beach. Since the sudden death of Mrs. Rogers' father, W. C. Rollman, Aug. 27, 1940, the family had lived in Lomita with Mrs. Rogers' mother.

### P. V. Symphony Rehearsing in Manhattan Beach

The Palos Verdes Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Josef Piastro, is rehearsing this month at the Manhattan Beach school. Arrangements were made through the courtesy of F. A. Begg, school principal, for accommodations during renovations at the regular meeting place at Palos Verdes school.

The orchestra, which is a community project, is glad to have the opportunity of meeting in the various cities and communities from which the members are drawn.

Surprises were offered at the last meeting of the orchestra when several members appeared as soloists and composers. The orchestra has turned out to be a valuable training ground for music students. Preparations for a fall concert are now under way and any applicants for membership or re-instatement should see Piastro at once for auditions.

nervous and digestive systems so that the hard food taken for forming shells does not function.

### Supervisory District Changes Are Proposed

Ways to change the boundaries of the five supervisory districts of Los Angeles county so as to better equalize their voting population were placed in the hands of each supervisor on Thursday by County Engineer Alfred Jones.

The first district, represented by Supervisor William A. Smith of Whittier, has more than the average population of 294,765, and could be made smaller by moving the boundary line to the east several blocks at its southern end in Long Beach, the report stated.

The second district, represented by Gordon McDonough, is considerably under the average, and it is proposed to extend this district southerly approximately to Rosecrans boulevard. Supervisor John Anson Ford's Third (Hollywood) district also is below the average and it is proposed to take in a corner of the Fifth district nearest the downtown district.

In the fourth district, represented by Dr. Oscar Hauge, the voting population is above the average, largely due to aircraft factories, and it is proposed to give the deeply-indented northeast corner to the Second and Third districts, which are both below average.

Chairman Roger Jessup's Fifth district also is above the average voting strength, due to extensive aircraft manufacturing in San Fernando valley, and it is proposed to move the southerly boundary of Jessup's district to the north to permit the Third district to gain more voters.

Total registration of the county as of June 9, the last count made by Registrar of Voters W.

### L. B. Oil Worker Nabbed For Drunk Driving

Charged with drunk driving, Carl Thomas Davis, 39, Long Beach oil worker, was arrested Saturday night at Highway 101 and Madison street in Waverly. He posted \$100 bond and is scheduled to appear Saturday for trial.

M. Kerr, was 1,473,825, while the county's population was 2,785,643 according to the best estimates that could be obtained. This shows a ratio of one voter for each 1.89 population, which is considered high.



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### Cost of Two-Way Radio For Police Being Sought

A two-way radio for the police and fire department appears likely as result of City Engineer Glenn Jain's request Tuesday night for the council's okay to proceed with obtaining cost figures in his capacity as city purchasing agent.

### Foods for Fowls Topic of Poultry Conference

Harold Bell of Washington, D. C., gave an interesting lecture on nutritional foods for fowl to a large number of chicken and turkey growers in this area on Monday night at the Atteberry ranch on Sepulveda Blvd., off Hawthorne ave. Vitamins for the fowls were specifically analyzed for their benefits in producing better meat.

### Ball Game Disturber Handed \$10 Fine

For creating a disturbance on the night of Aug. 1 at a ball game in Torrance city park, Dean C. Wickstrom, 30-year-old Burbank aircraft worker, was fined \$10 by City Judge John Shidler last Saturday.

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